# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SPACE
# LOK SABHA

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PROF. SATISH DHAWAN SPACE CENTRE
JAI PRAKASH

**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Prof. Satish Dhawan Space Centre has made an offer to provide satellite launch services for the satellites of other countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTRY OF PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has so far launched four small satellites for other countries from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR. Continuous efforts are on for providing launches for international satellite customers.

(b) The following are the four satellites of other countries launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR:

- KITSAT-3 for Republic of Korea weighing 107 kg in PSLV-C2 mission during 1999.
- DLR-TUBSAT for Technical University of Berlin/German Space Centre, Germany weighing 45 kg in PSLV-C2 mission during 1999.
- PROBA for Verhaert Design & Development, Belgium/European Space Agency weighing 94 kg in PSLV-C3 mission during 2001.
- BIRD for German Space Centre weighing 94 kg in PSLV-C3 mission during 2001.